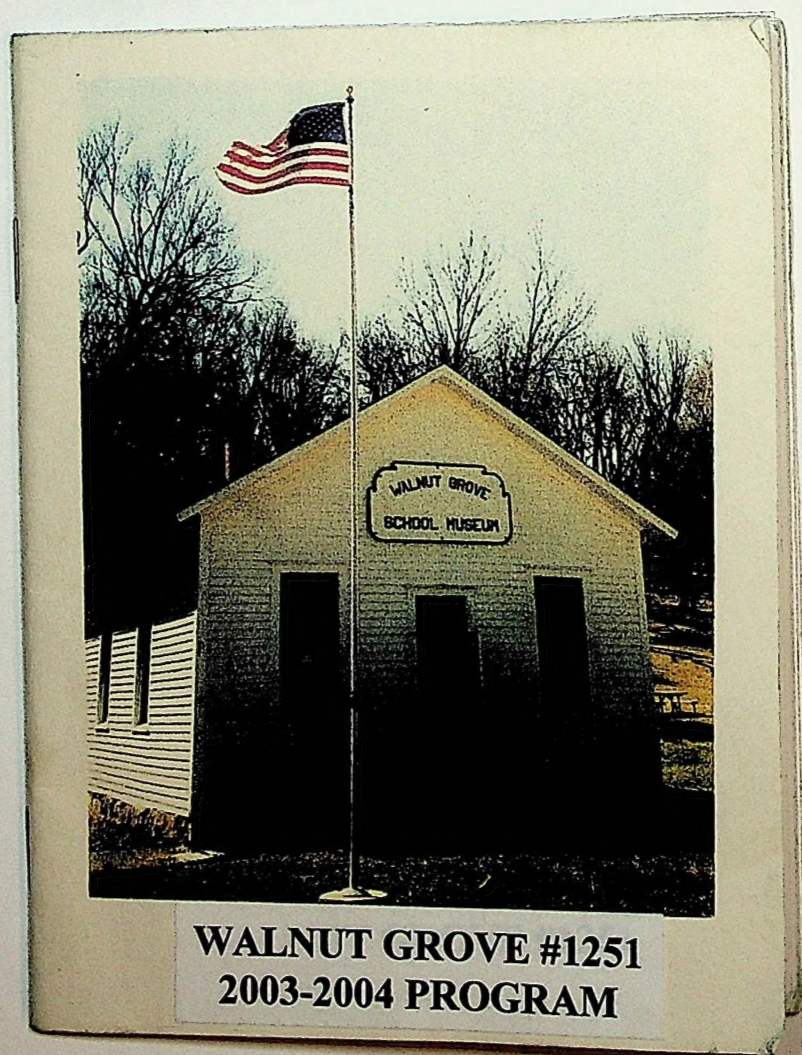


WALNUT GROVE # 1251

HISTORIAN'S BOOK

2003 - 2004



THE QUESTERS

Organized April 1944

"The Questers" is an International organization of study clubs, founded in Pennsylvania by Mrs. Wm. George Bardens. The major purposes of the organization are to educate its members by research and study of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of the historical landmarks. The Questers shall exist and operate as a non-profit, non-political corporation and shall not discriminate as to sex, race, or creed.

MOTTO

"It's Fun to Search and a Joy to Find"

COLORS

Blue and Gold

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WALNUT GROVE #1251 OFFICERS

President: Bernice Meier

Vice President: Betty Claussen

Secretary: Fae Harvey

Treasurer: Jo Mattke

WALNUT GROVE #1251

2003 - 2004 COMMITTEES

Nominating - Phyllis Green

Alice Lenker

Sandy Evoy

Program - Vice-president, Chm.

Betty Claussen

Betty Spies

Jeanette Korthaus

Telephone Coordinator - Vera Hansen

Parliamentarian - Kathy Winters

Walnut Grove Work Coordinator:

Susan Hill

Historian - Betty Spies

WALNUT GROVE #1251

Chartered May 5, 1994
Davenport, IA.

When searching for a name to call our new chapter, we decided on Walnut Grove, because the development and preservation of this historic village in northern Scott County Park, met our Quester goals. Today the 3 acre site includes more than 18 historic buildings, relocated from endangered sites from throughout Scott County.

Our Walnut Grove Chapter devotes many volunteer hours toward the upkeep of the Schaff Cabin (c.1837), located in the village. We clean the cabin in the spring and fall, scrubbing the floors and windows, cleaning the fireplace, washing the curtains and planting flowers around the foundation. At Christmas, we decorate the cabin for the Village Annual Christmas Walk.

The Schaff Cabin was home for a pioneer family of six. They cooked, worked and slept in the cabin's single room. The hand hewn logs chinked with a mixture of clay and grass. The Schaff Cabin is a working cabin regularly used for school groups and events.

Walnut Grove has been renamed The Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Village

Walnut Grove #1251 meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month, from October through June at 9:00 a.m. Contact person for Walnut Grove Village is Tara Youngers (563 382-3283)

CHARTER MEMBERS OF WALNUT GROVE #1251

Organized 1994

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|---------------|-------------------|
| Sandy Evoy | Phyllis Green |
| Vera Hanson | Fae Harvey |
| Susan Hill | Dorothy Lage |
| Marlene Lage | Jeanette Korthaus |
| Bernice Meier | Barbara Schnoor |

PAST PRESIDENTS

1994-1996 Phyllis Green
1996-1998 Fae Harvey
1998-2000 Betty Spies
2000-2001 Dorothy Lage
2001-2002 Carolyn Moon
2002-2003 Bernice Meier

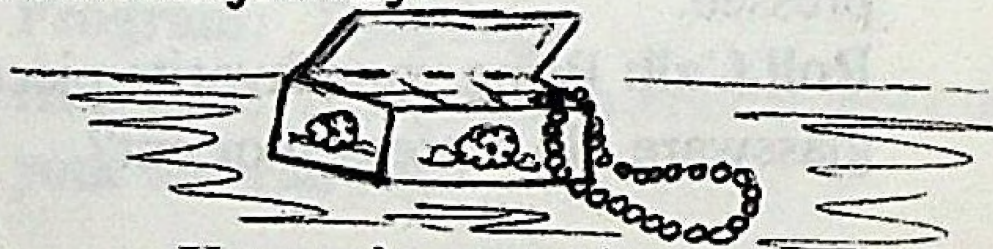
OCTOBER 2003

Tuesday; October 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Betty Spies

**Program: Baubles, Bangles and Beads
(Jewelry).**

**Roll Call : Bring your favorite piece of
heirloom jewelry.**



Upcoming events:

2003-Area Days

SE Area Day - Burlington - October 11, 2003

**NE Area Day - Clearlake - Surf Ballroom -
October 15, 2003**

**SW Area Day - Perry -Hotel Pattee-
October 18, 2003**

NW Area Day - Spencer - October 25, 2003

NOVEMBER 2003

Tuesday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Alice Lenker

Program: Glass-Blown, blownmold and pressed.

Roll Call: Bring your favorite piece of glassware. Is it pressed or cut?



Upcoming Events:

- * Decorate Schaff Cabin for Christmas

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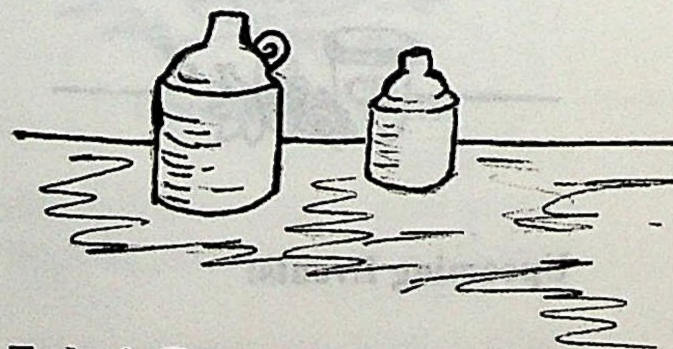
DECEMBER 2003

Tuesday, December 9, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Kathy Winters

Program: Toby Jugs

Roll Call: Bring and-or tell the story of your favorite jug.



Today's Event:

Revealing the name of your secret sister with a gift exchange.

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JANUARY 2004

Tuesday; January 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Betty Claussen

Program: Jelly Jars

Roll Call: Relate a story you remember as a child making jams and jellies.



Upcoming Events:

Draw names for a new Quester Sister.

2004 Founders Day Paper

"_Dairy Collectables_"

Submission deadline is March 1st., 2004

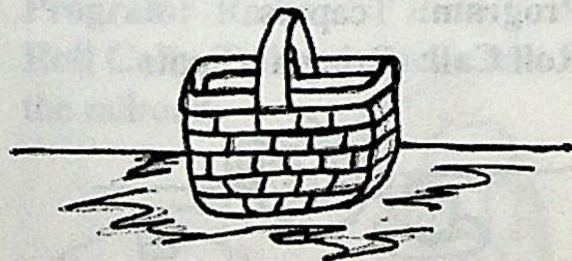
FEBRUARY 2004

Tuesday, February 10, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Sandy Evoy

Program: Baskets

Roll Call: Bring a favorite basket.



Upcoming Events:

MARCH 2004

Tuesday, March 9, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Phyllis Green

Program: Teapots

Roll Call: Bring a teapot.



Upcoming Events:

Annual membership of \$20 are due.

Annual Chapter Reports due April 1

State Day 2004

Starlite Hotel in Fort Dodge, IA

Friday, April 16, 2004

Presidents Reception, Thursday April 15th

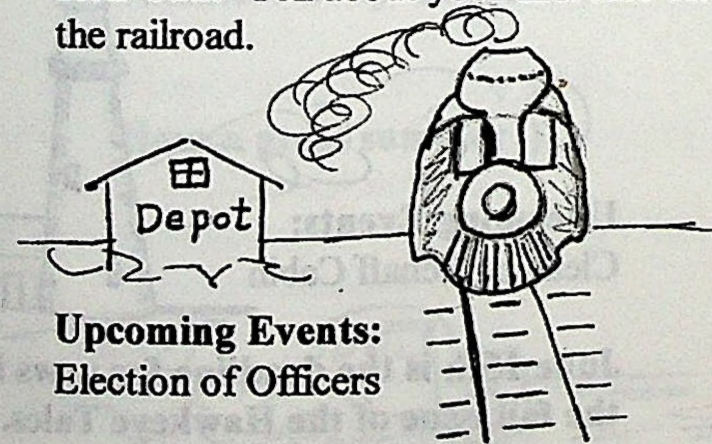
APRIL 2004

Tuesday, April 13, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Vera Hansen

Program: Railroads / Ruby Ferris

Roll Call: Tell about your first ride on the railroad.



Upcoming Events:

Election of Officers

International Convention 2004

May 21 - 24

Madison, Wisconsin

MAY 2004

Tuesday, May 11, at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Fae Harvey

Program: Light Houses

Roll Call: Tell about your first experience seeing a light house.



**Upcoming Events:
Cleaning Schaff Cabin**

**June 15th is the deadline for news in the fall issue of the Hawkeye Tales.
(Mail to the editor)**

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JUNE 2004

Tuesday, June 8th at 9:00 a.m.

(To be announced)

Coordinator: Betty Claussen

Have a great summer :)



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QUESTER POLICIES

I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Guest are welcome, however, permission from the hostess is required in advance.

Section 2. A prospective member shall attend two meetings before discussing membership. At this time, the Executive Board will meet and extend an invitation to the prospective member.

Section 3. If a member misses more than two meetings without a valid reason, the person's membership may be terminated by the action of the Executive Board.

Section 4. Membership is limited to 15 members of which two may be Associate Members.

II. DUES

Section 1. Dues are \$20 annually (\$15 of which is sent to the State Treasurer and \$5 is retained in the Walnut Grove Chapter Treasury)

III. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Program Committee is chaired by the Vice-president and appointed by the President. The Vice-president is the source of program ideas and information.

IV. PROGRAMS

Section 1. Programs are the responsibility of the hostess and shall be based on antiques, heritage, preservation and restoration.

V. PROJECTS

Section 1. Project efforts of this Chapter will be used for Walnut Grove Pioneer Village in Scott County.

VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. The term of each office is one year. An officer may be re-elected once. After a second term, the office must be filled by another member.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

1997 - Marlene Lage

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Your Quester Sister for 2003

Her Birthday _____

Her interests _____

Your Quester Sister for 2004

Lee Hill

Her Birthday August 19

Her Interests _____

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